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Our Docket: P-IS 4534

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Aebersold and Goodlett

Serial No.: 09/748,793

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: METHODS FOR RAPID AND
QUANTITATIVE PROTEOME
ANALYSIS

) Group Art Unit: 1639
) Examiner: M. Tran
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed
October 15, 2002, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

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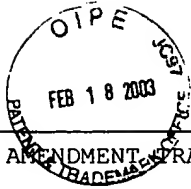
AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice amended) A method for identifying a
polypeptide, comprising:

(a) determining two or more characteristics associated
with said polypeptide, or a peptide fragment thereof, one of said



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-IS 4534	
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed
October 15, 2002, in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been
established under 37 CFR 1.27.

X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in
duplicate).

X Appendix A.

 Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is
enclosed.

 No additional claims fee is required.

X An additional claims fee is required and has been
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	-	43	-	7	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$63	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			____ YES		____ XX ____ NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$63	\$

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 X A check in the amount of \$118.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time and \$63.00 to the additional claims fee.

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 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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